

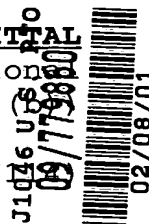
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
 (for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional
 Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53)

Attorney Docket No. 66209 (7)



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 are enclosed.
- (X) 1 page cover sheet
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- (X) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming
 the actual inventors is enclosed.
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- (X) An Assignment(s) of the invention to Sony Corporation and Sony
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- () A Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i) is enclosed.
- () A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
- () An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
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- () Priority of application number _____ / _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- () A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- () A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
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(a) Basic Fee		\$ 710.00
(b) Independent Claims	<u>5</u> - 3 = <u>2</u> x \$ 80.00 = \$ <u>160.00</u>	
(c) Total Claims	<u>26</u> - 20 = <u>6</u> x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>108.00</u>	
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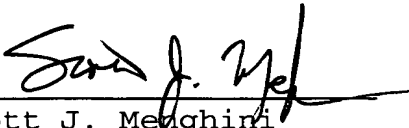
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